

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y PARA NBRD 2 (LINE EIGHT)

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF SPANISH CONSUL GENERAL

1. IN CIRCULAR NOTE DATED 3 DECEMBER 1976, SPANISH CONSULATE GENERAL INFORMED ALEXANDRIA CONSULAR CORPS THAT CONSUL GENERAL PEDRO VARELA DE LIMIA HAS BEEN "NAMED TO A NEW POST IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN MADRID." NOTE SAYS VARELA "FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO RETURN TO ALEXANDRIA TO TAKE LEAVE" OF CORPS.

2. VARELA, WHO HOLDS RANK OF MINISTER, ARRIVED IN APRIL 1975 AND AT THAT TIME SAID HE EXPECTED TO REMAIN ONLY ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER BIOGRAPHY OF THAT DATE, HE HAD SPENT ONLY THREE AND ONE-HALF YEARS ABROAD EARLY IN HIS CAREER, THE INTERVENING 19 YEARS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE. HE APPEARED QUITE FRAIL AND UNWELL. SPECULATION WITHIN CONSULAR CORPS WAS THAT PERHAPS, IN ORDER QUALIFY FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PENSION, AT LEAST FIVE YEARS OVERSEAS REQUIRED AND HE CHOSE ALEXANDRIA IN ORDER QUALIFY.

3. HE DEPARTED POST ON LEAVE 12 SEPTEMBER. HIS JUNIOR OFFICER, JAIME LORENZO, INFORMED US CONFIDENTIALLY THAT VARELA WAS UNLIKELY TO COME BACK.

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